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On July 27, poloff delivered reftel demarche to Mame Baba Cisse, Director for International Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Cisse said that Senegal has traditionally supported almost every U.S. candidate in various international fora. He added that while they will study his candidacy our good bilateral relations means that "a priori" they would most likely support Mr. Carr to become a member of the standing committee of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

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